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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 198, 203-204, 213-214, 216, 219-220 and 222-223 for obviousness-type double patenting, with those claims being otherwise allowable. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer and corresponding fee, obviating the rejection. Timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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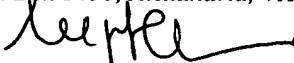
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